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REMARKS

The Examiner indicates restriction to one of the following species is required:

- 1) the species of Figs. 1B, 1D, 2A, 2B, 2D, and 2E;
- 2) the species of Fig. 2C;
- 3) the species of Fig. 2F;
- 4) the species of Figs. 2G, 2H, and 3A;
- 5) the species of Fig. 2I;
- 6) the species of Fig. 2J;
- 7) the species of Fig. 3B; and
- 8) the species of Fig. 3C.

It appears to Applicant that the Examiner has previously made this same restriction requirement in an Office Action mail date February 7, 2007. In Applicant's response then dated March 2, 2007 Applicant elected consonant with the requirement, with traverse and reserving the right to petition, group 1 the species of Figures 1B, 1D, 2A, 2B, 2D, and 2E. Applicant has included a listing of all claims readable thereon identifying claims 1-10, 16-18, 25-27, 29, 31, and 33-38 as claims that encompass the elected species.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination of all claims 1-10, 16-18, 25-27, 29, 31 and 33-38 listed above. Applicant submits that in view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance and requests early notification to this effect.

Respectfully Submitted,




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